

Hamilton Canal
Lowell, Massachusetts
Middlesex County

HAER No. MA-4

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DATE: 1825-26

LOCATION: South of, and parallel to, the Pawtucket Canal,
Lowell, Massachusetts

DESIGNED BY: Unknown

OWNER: Proprietors of Locks and Canals,
Lowell, Massachusetts

SIGNIFICANCE: The Hamilton Canal branches off of the Pawtucket Canal
just above the Swamp Locks, and powered the Appleton
and Hamilton Mills. It marked the beginning of the
second phase of construction of the canal system.
More extensive information is to be found in HAER No.
MA-1, Lowell Canal System.

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